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KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2015 REGULAR SESSION

Amend printed copy of HCR 168/SCS 1

On page 1, after line 4, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, during the past eight years, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has issued rules and regulations that have adversely impacted many industries through the over-reaching regulation of air, water, and land; and

WHEREAS, this over-reach has been felt most forcefully in the Kentucky coal industry which has suffered unprecedented job losses and put the energy economy of the Commonwealth at risk by making it unprofitable to build coal-fired power plants and to mine and supply coal to those plants; and

WHEREAS, from 2008 to 2013, Kentucky has lost more than 30 percent of coal jobs and 37 percent of power plant jobs which reduces the prosperity of many Kentucky households; and"; and

On page 3, after line 24, insert the following:

"➔Section 6. In furtherance of the goal of this Resolution to ensure that the consequences of environmental regulations are more fully considered prior to them taking effect, the Kentucky General Assembly additionally urges the United States Congress to pass legislation to require the United States Environmental Protection Agency to appear before a congressional committee to discuss any proposed rule or regulation along with any associated guidance document and to

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Committee Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

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require that the committee's approval be a pre-requisite to that rule or regulation becoming effective."; and

Renumber the subsequent section accordingly.